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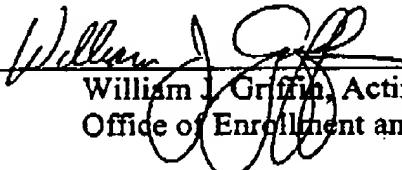
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Inventor(s): Bredo et al.

Serial No.: 09/963,820

Group Art Unit: 1746

Date Filed: September 26, 2001 Examiner: G. E. Winter

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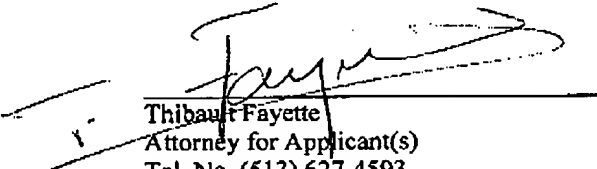
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First Named Inventor K. Bredo et al.

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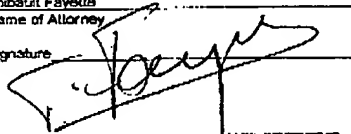
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/02/02

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, the time for submitting a response being extended by payment of the fee herewith, Applicants hereby submit this response including the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant also hereby submits a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for the Procter & Gamble Company.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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